

The Blessing and Giving of Rings

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY WITHIN MASS

66. The priest says:

**May the Lord bless ✠ these rings,
which you will give to each other
as a sign of love and fidelity.**

R. Amen.

Other formulas for blessing the rings, nos. 194-195.

He sprinkles the rings, as the circumstances so suggest, and gives them to the bride and bridegroom.

67A. The husband places his wife's ring on her ring finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring

as a sign of my love and fidelity.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Likewise, the wife places her husband's ring on his ring finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring

as a sign of my love and fidelity.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

<p>If the Blessing and Giving of the <i>Arras</i> is to be celebrated, see card 16.</p>

68. Then a hymn or canticle of praise may be sung by the whole community.

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY WITHOUT MASS

100. The minister says:

**May the Lord bless ✠ these rings,
which you will give to each other
as a sign of love and fidelity.**

R. Amen.

Other formulas for blessing the rings, nos. 194-195.

He sprinkles the rings, as the circumstances so suggest,
and gives them to the bride and bridegroom.

101A. The husband places his wife's ring on her ring
finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Likewise, the wife places her husband's ring on his ring
finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

If the Blessing and Giving of the *Arras* is to be
celebrated see card 17.

102. Then a hymn or canticle of praise may be sung by
the whole community.

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY BETWEEN A CATHOLIC AND A CATECHUMEN OR A NON-CHRISTIAN

131. If circumstances so suggest, the blessing and giving of rings may be omitted. If they are included, however, the Priest (or Deacon), says:

**May the Lord bless ✕ these rings,
which you will give to each other
as a sign of love and fidelity.**

R. Amen.

Other formulas for blessing the rings, nos. 194–195.

The one who presides sprinkles the rings, if appropriate, and gives them to the bride and bridegroom.

132. The husband places his wife's ring on her ring finger, saying, if appropriate:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.

If he is a Christian, he may add:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Likewise, the wife places her husband's ring on his ring finger, saying, if appropriate:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.

If she is a Christian, she may add:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

If the Blessing and Giving of the *Arras* is to be
celebrated see card 18.

134. Then a hymn or canticle of praise may be sung by
the whole community.

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Alternate formula:

194.

**Bless, O Lord, these rings,
which we bless ✠ in your name,
so that those who wear them
may remain entirely faithful to each other,
abide in peace and in your will,
and live always in mutual charity.
Through Christ our Lord.**

R. Amen.

He sprinkles the rings, as the circumstances so suggest, and gives them to the bride and bridegroom.

The husband places his wife's ring on her ring finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Likewise, the wife places her husband's ring on his ring finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

<p>If the Blessing and Giving of the <i>Arras</i> is to be celebrated see cards 16, 17, or 18.</p>
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Then a hymn or canticle of praise may be sung by the whole community.

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Alternate formula:

195.

**Bless ✕ and sanctify your servants
in their love, O Lord,
and let these rings, a sign of their faithfulness,
remind them of their love for one another.
Through Christ our Lord.**

R. Amen.

He sprinkles the rings, as the circumstances so suggest, and gives them to the bride and bridegroom.

The husband places his wife's ring on her ring finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Likewise, the wife places her husband's ring on his ring finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

If the Blessing and Giving of the *Arras* is to be celebrated see cards 16, 17, or 18.

Then a hymn or canticle of praise may be sung by the whole community.

